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Battle of Bands, Stars of Tomorrow Postponed

While IMCOM-Europe understands the important role that community events such as Battle of Bands and Stars of Tomorrow have on the morale of Soldiers and Family members, several factors outside of the command's control have forced postponement of this year's competitions. These factors include the cancellation of the Department of the Army level competition for this fiscal year as well as time demands of on-going deployments and realignments, resulting in an insufficient number of bands and soloists expressing an interest in taking part in a Europe region event at this time.

IMCOM-Europe Morale, Welfare and Recreation, in close partnership with Army Entertainment Division will continue to do everything possible to provide top-quality entertainment outlets for Soldiers, civilians and Family members throughout the region. The postponement of the two contests will allow both organizations to explore cost-effective ways to partner in conducting these two heretofore popular Soldier programs in the future.

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